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GENERATION OF HYDRO ELECTRICITY AT HIRANI WATER FALL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any survey about the possibility of generating hydro-electric power at Hirani waterfall in Bandhgaon block of Sinhbhum district in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : According to the studies for Assessment of Small Hydel Potential in thecountry carried out by the Central Electricity Authority during 1988-1996, a scheme by the name Hirni was identified in Sinhbhum district of Jharkhand across the Hirni stream. The scheme envisages utilization of a drop of 98 meters between the diversion level of 502.9 meters and tail race elevation of 404.9 meters for power generation. The scheme with an installed capacity of 2x1500 Kilo Watt would afford an annual energy generation of 7.88 Gegawatt hour.